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These waists must be sold during August; you will save money if you buy at our shirt waist counter.

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Local News!

ANOTHER MYSTERY

Decomposed Body of a Man Found in Bear Swamp.

HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED YET

Three Men Out for Sunday Walk Make the Gruesome Discovery. Medical Examiner Brown and Officers Visit the Body. Was Dead About a Month.

Peter Sanguinette, William Alderman and Henry King who took a ramble Sunday into Bear's Swamp made a gruesome discovery in that wooded wild. It was the body of a man, badly decomposed and announcing its presence more to the sense of smell than of sight. The men making the discovery hastened to the police station, arriving about 3 o'clock and notified Captain Dineen of their find. Captain Dineen notified Medical Examiner O. J. Brown. The medical examiner, the captain and Mr. Sanguinette as pilot, started immediately for the place. On their way they called on Edward Gleason of Clarksburg and took him along. Mr. Gleason is chairman of the Clarksburg selectmen and the place where the body was found is in that town. This made it necessary or expedient to have a Clarksburg official present when an examination was being made.

The officials had much difficulty in reaching the place. They had to pick their way for nearly two miles through dense, wet underbrush. Quite a long time was taken in locating the place, though Mr. Sanguinette had been there not two hours before. After dreary tramping the body was found, and Medical Examiner Brown began his examination. The body was in a very advanced stage of decomposition and was not recognizable, the man having been dead probably a month. It was that of a small man, 5 feet 3 inches in height, and the age was probably about 40. There was little hair on the top of the head. The coat and vest were of dark corded material and the trousers were slate colored, the left leg slightly torn as if it had caught on brush. The shoes were off and the feet were bare. The man evidently had not been wearing socks. There was a plain ring on the third finger of the left hand, three keys on a key ring, a compass on the end of a watch chain and a small piece of carbon in one of the pockets.

There were no marks on the body that could be detected to indicate how the man came to his death. The body lay on its back, the legs slightly drawn up and the arms extended, a gruesome sight, half wasted away, and emitting an odor unbearable. It was in underbrush that hid it so completely from view that it is a matter of wonder that it was found. It was a mile and a half from the road, in the heart of a dense wood, and about six miles from North Adams. The medical examiner and Capt. Dineen did not return until nearly 8 o'clock, and the officers had no clue to find out who the man was.

During the evening, while the officers were at the place where the body lay, Carrie Stewart of River street extension sent the officers a picture of Fred Frye, who had boarded at her house, and had been missing since July 6. Mr. Frye said he was going to explore the Bear swamp region. The news of the find was a shock to Mrs. Stewart, who believed the body was that of her friend, and she was taken ill. It is not thought the body is Mr. Frye's. The clothing was not as good as Mr. Frye would wear. He was a shoe operative, and dressed well. Besides he was not so old as it is believed the man who died in the swamp was.

The name of Edward Nottingham was given the officers. Mr. Nottingham had lived at the city farm for some years, and Sunday night could not be located. Some of his friends had missed him for some weeks and were almost sure it was his body that was found in the woods. He was said to have gone to the home of John Michaels in Clarksburg and hired a room there, intending to pick berries in the swamp and earn money to leave the city. The morning it was asserted that Mr. Nottingham was seen Sunday near the Mixer farm house, sitting in the shade of a tree and reading a newspaper. Several have reported today that Mr. Nottingham is all right.

When the news of the finding of the body got around Sunday there was a lot of theorizing indulged in. Not a few were willing to say that the man who died in the woods was the murderer of the Reeds; that he had fled into the forest from justice and had committed suicide. There is nothing to support this theory. It is probable the man lost his way, wandered until he was foot-sore, sat down in the dense woods and took off his shoes, stretched himself out to rest and died. The death of the man may have been caused by extreme exhaustion.

The police have no means of identifying the body. The articles found on it have been placed in the hands of Selectman Gleason. Sunday night it was decided the body could not be removed and it will be buried where it lay. The town of Clarksburg must look after the burial.

Challenge Accepted.

I, the undersigned, hereby accept the challenge of McDonald for a quilt match of 41 points, to be played at Zylonite, Saturday afternoon, August 23, at 2:30 o'clock. Please meet me at 16 River street Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to perfect final arrangements.  
(Signed), JAMES MALCOLM.

Dr. Jefferson's liver, blood and nerve pills do the business. At J. H. C. Pratt's.

Local News!

C. E. CONVENTION.

The Berkshire Unions to Hold Their Annual Meeting at Dalton.

The 12th annual convention of the Berkshire Christian Endeavor union will be held at the Congregational church in Dalton, Labor day, Monday, September 6. Rev. Herbert S. Johnson of Pittsfield will be moderator. The following program has been arranged: Exercises—2:20 p. m., devotional, Rev. Charles S. Rich of Stockbridge; 2:45, words of welcome, Mrs. Payson E. Little, president of Dalton Young People's society Christian endeavor; singing; 2:50, report of treasurer and recording secretary, Miss Minnie A. Shaw of Pittsfield; singing; 3:00, report of corresponding secretary, Augustus B. Smith of Lee; singing; 3:15, business; 3:20, roll-call of society; singing; 3:30, three 10-minute addresses: (a) "The weak points of Christian endeavor," Rev. Charles J. Palmer of Lancaster; (b) "The strong points of Christian endeavor," Rev. Arthur P. Pratt of New Boston; singing; (c) "The ideals of Christian endeavor," Rev. W. L. Tenney of North Adams; singing; 4:15, junior hour, conducted by Miss Nellie G. Jerome of Worcester, state superintendent of junior work, assisted by Miss Minnie A. Shaw and two junior superintendents of Pittsfield and Dalton; 5:15, adjournment.

Evening—6:30 p. m., praise service, conducted by John Bert of East Northfield; 7, business; 7:05, presenting county banner; singing; 7:10, address, Rev. Dr. J. P. Carr, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, N. Y., subject, "The Holy Spirit in Life and Service"; singing; 7:55, consecration service, conducted by Rev. Silas P. Cook, missionary in Berkshire county; 8:15, adjournment.

The entertainment will be a basket lunch, the Dalton society furnishing tea and coffee. Horses will be cared for and fed. The Consolidated road has consented to hold the train leaving Pittsfield at 8:10 p. m. until 9:05, so that the delegates from Southern Berkshire may remain through the exercises. The Boston & Albany would not hold the 8:05 train for North Adams, and delegates from Northern Berkshire will either have to drive or miss a part of the exercises. There will be moonlight, and it is hoped that driving parties will be formed. The train going east on the Boston and Albany, leaving Dalton at 11:03 p. m., will stop at Becket to accommodate passengers holding tickets from Dalton. Electric cars will leave the depot in Pittsfield every 20 minutes to Dalton, running directly to the church. The county Christian Endeavor banner is to be entrusted to the society having the largest proportional attendance present at the roll-call at 3:20, the Dalton society being barred.

SATURDAY'S SPORTS.

John R. and Robert J.'s Record Broken by Wheelmen on a Triplet.

The events at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon were quite satisfactory, but were not largely attended. The two features of the sports were the exhibition mile by Eathquake Pilot, without driver, made in 2:18, and the breaking of John R. Gentry's time of 2:10 by F. Baron Stowe or Conway, C. M. Hly of Northampton and Arthur Clark of Bennington, on a Wolf-American triplet wheel. The wheelmen made a mile in 2:14. The horse racing was quite exciting. The summary:

2:24 TROT AND PACE—PRIZE \$200.  
Sam Hill, Jr., bl s, Eli Reeves, Adams, 1 1 1  
Richard D., bl g, A. C. Dater, Ballston, N. Y., 2 2 2  
Corinne, b m, E. H. Hewelt, North Adams, 3 3 3  
Time, 2:29, 2:27, 2:27.  
2:29 TROT AND PACE—PURSE \$200.  
H. T. H., bl g, H. T. Hughes, Cambridge, N. Y., 1 1 1  
Grace L., b m, H. C. Dater, Ballston, N. Y., 3 2 2  
Victor C., b g, Robert J. McMaster, Cambridge, 2 6 6  
Hectors, b s, Oswald William, Saratoga, N. Y., 4 3 4  
Rose H., b m, G. N. Perry, Cambridge, N. Y., 5 5 3  
Woodcock, bl g, F. M. Dodge, Pittsfield, 6 4 5  
Time, 2:29, 2:29, 2:29.  
The judges were W. B. Hill of Green-N. Y., Clark Spencer of Greenwich, N. Y., Frank Riley of Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

A STAMFORD LANDMARK GONE.

Old Millard Homestead Burned to the Ground Sunday Evening.

One of the old landmarks of Stamford was destroyed by fire Sunday night. About midnight the old Millard homestead, now owned by Dexter Bishop of Clarksburg, was discovered to be on fire, having caught from a chimney in the mill on the south side of the house. Charles Bishop lived in the lower part of the house and Ezra Brothers in the upper part, and it was Mr. Bishop who discovered the blaze. Both families had retired. Nothing could be done to check the flames and the building burned completely.

Mr. Bishop saved all his furniture save a stove, but Mr. Brothers lost practically all his furniture. It was believed today that the partial insurance that had been on the house had expired.

See--am soda, 5c at J. H. C. Pratt's.  
Smoke Calumet's C. & P. cigar and C. & P. cut plug.

Local News!

FITCHBURG ROAD'S FUTURE.

Talk of Merging the Railroad With the Vanderbilt Interests.

Sunday's New York Sun says the rumor was circulated on the streets of Boston Saturday that the Fitchburg railroad would very soon be merged with the great Vanderbilt system by means of the closer connection between it and the Delaware and Hudson, as intimated in an interview with Dr. W. Seward Webb published in the Sun a few days ago.

The Fitchburg road runs to Troy, N. Y., where there is a connecting link for it with the Delaware and Hudson, and the Nickel Plate and the West Shore by way of Rotterdam Junction.

It is therefore apparent that the Western connections of this road are entirely under the Vanderbilt interest. Its traffic policy is to a great extent dictated by these connections. With the possibilities of docking facilities at the end of the line, the Fitchburg forms an ideal outlet for the Atlantic seaboard business of these roads, and its earnings have been helped materially by its close alliance with the Delaware and Hudson, and through it with the other companies. Delaware and Hudson business sent by way of the Rutland, the Central Vermont, and the Boston and Maine must traverse an indirect route, while by the way of the Fitchburg it takes an almost direct line across the state to Boston.

The facilities of handling grain at Boston have impressed the fancy of the managers of the Vanderbilt system; and the death of President Marcy and the topography state of Fitchburg affairs seem to give them an opportunity to take possession.

Mr. Webb is a director in the Fitchburg, and also the Rutland, which passed under the domination again of the Delaware and Hudson after the Central Vermont receivership. The state of Massachusetts owns most of the common stock. If the Delaware and Hudson purchased the road, the state would probably sell out.

SUNDAY ACCIDENTS.

Little Girl Falls Down Cellar. Boy Falls Off a New Building.

Annie, the eight-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duchampine, fell down stairs at her home on East Brooklyn street Sunday morning and sustained a dislocation of the left shoulder. The same afternoon Wilfred LeGraw, while playing on the roof of the new school house at the Five Roads, fell to the ground and was badly hurt. He struck on a piece of timber and sustained a gash in his forehead. It required four stitches to close the wound. Dr. Mignault attended both cases.

SEVERELY BITTEN.

Mail Carrier Gagnon While on Duty This Morning Bitten by a Mongrel.

Mail Carrier John Gagnon sustained bad injuries to his left leg this morning, as the result of an attack from an ugly mongrel. He was on his morning route delivering mail and had just turned the corner of Union and Cliff streets, when a dog attacked him and severely bit his left leg. His trousers were torn and the blood streamed down his shoes. Dr. Mignault cauterized the wound.

Lost Bicycle Returned.

Three weeks ago G. H. Hubbard of the Berkshire cycle Manufacturing company, rented a bicycle to a lad named Brown. The fellow's face seemed familiar to Mr. Hubbard and he did not ask the boy his name or residence. "The wheel was hired for three days. At the end of that time the boy did not return nor did he show up at the end of a week. Mr. Hubbard notified the police and gave them the name and number of the bicycle and asked them to look up the case. Nothing more was heard from it until this morning when the stage driver from Readsboro, Vt., called at the cycle company's store with the wheel and money to pay for three weeks' rent. Mr. Hubbard is pleased with the fact that his wheel has been returned in good condition, the rent is paid and so no prosecution will be brought against the boy.

CHILD FOUND DEAD.

Was Well Last Night, But Its Mother Awoke to Find it a Corpse.

A female child, unnamed, and but a few weeks old, was found dead in bed this morning by its mother, Mrs. Warren Earney, at her home, 3 Miller's lane, off Union street. When the family retired the child seemed to be in its usual health, and when the mother awakened this morning it was dead. Medical Examiner Brown was called and investigated the case. There were no suspicious circumstances, and it is probable the child died from natural causes.

Look out for the "Teg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 22 Main street.

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BY TELEGRAPH. HE WILL PROBABLY DIE.

But Held in \$20,000 Bonds at Boston Today to Appear Before the Grand Jury on Two Counts.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Everett Willis, who was severely wounded by the officials of Charlestown state prison while assisting his brother Herbert, the Taunton murderer, to escape from that institution, was today held in \$20,000 for his appearance before the grand jury.

The prisoner who had recovered from his injuries sufficiently to warrant his removal from the hospital where he was confined under guard several days ago, was taken to police headquarters this morning and thence to the photographer's where his picture was taken to be placed in the rogues' gallery.

Herbert, the brother, it will be remembered, died about a week ago as the result of wounds sustained during his desperate attempt to gain his liberty.

The arraignment took place in the Charlestown district court room. The charge which was in two counts included assault with intent to kill upon Elijah S. Darling and James L. Abbot, officers at the state prison. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 on each count.

Willis apparently suffered intense pain and seemed scarcely able to move a muscle. The physician who saw the prisoner this morning before he left the city prison said the youth would not live longer than a month. The ball which nearly terminated his career during the fracas at the prison is still lodged behind the base of the left ear. The surgeons have abandoned the idea of probing for it at the present.

Local News!

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. George F. Provost of Leominster is very ill at the home of her father, Edwin Gurney on Quincy street. Mrs. Provost is suffering from nervous prostration brought on by the recent death of her son who was killed by a bicycle.

Harry Rice of Braman's grocery is enjoying a week's vacation with friends in Greenwich, N. Y.

Miss Loula Pulsifer and Miss Alice Mason of Conway are spending a few days with Mrs. J. E. Roberts of River street. The Congregational church and Sunday school and their friends will go to Wilmington tomorrow for their annual outing. Train will leave North Adams at 7:23 a. m. Tickets, adults 75 cents, children 50 cents. In event of rain they will go Wednesday.

Miss Eva Stroud and Miss Mabel Stroud are in Ashabula, O., for a fortnight's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Emory E. Thatcher start today for an extended trip through North Dakota.

WOOLEN MILLS STARTING.

Braytonville and Briggsville Wheels Set Moving This Morning.

The Braytonville and Briggsville woolen mills started up this morning after a short shut-down for repairs. The mills are beginning with a few departments in operation and will add the others as fast as material for them to work up is prepared. The mills are expected to run full time for many months.

BLACKINTON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sexton of Palmer are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blackinton. Miss Carrie B. Lottridge of Pittsfield is spending a few days in town.

Judge Phelps and wife of North Adams spent Sunday here.

William Tatlock of the "corner book store" Boston is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with James H. Reynolds and family.

Eugene Brierly, who has been the guest of John Brierly and family, left for his home in Lowell this morning.

The electric light wires have been strung and the lights are expected to be ready in a few days.

Miss Mabel Judd who is the guest of Miss Anna Carpenter has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools at Torrington, Conn. Miss Judd was formerly a very successful teacher in the Blackinton schools and is a graduate of the New Britain normal school.

The Western Gateway cafe was opened Saturday evening by Michael Flemming on the Williamstown road near the town line. A fine line of candies, tobaccos and cigars will be kept, also temperance drinks of all kinds.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Reilly of Lansingburgh, N. Y., spent Sunday in town.

Edward Davis has broken ground for a double tenement house to be erected on the land recently purchased of the Ford sisters. Hopkins & Hosford have been awarded the contract. There is room for several more tenements here.

The Blackinton schools will open on Tuesday, September 7, with the following teachers: Room 1, Susan B. Richards; room 2, Nan A. Moloney; room 3, Mary L. Madden; room 4, Miss Anna Crandall; room 5, Helen Adams; room 6, Principal M. W. Thomas with Miss Annie Eadie, a recent Bridgewater graduate, as assistant. The above are a very strong corps of teachers. Four of them are normal graduates, the remainder being teachers of experience. During the vacation the schools have been renovated and everything is in readiness for very successful work.

Successor to Rev. Mr. Church.

A meeting of the Universalist parish will be held tonight at which it is probable action will be taken with reference to calling a successor to Rev. A. B. Church. The successor to Mr. Church will probably be called before Mr. Church leaves for Ohio. This will be a new thing in church history.

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Merrick Crochet Cotton, 2 for 5c.  
Merrick Spool Cotton, 200 yards, all colors, 2c spool.  
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**AT ADAMS TODAY**

Purchased for \$1,000.

Ell Reeves, the owner of the fast pacer, Sam Hill, Jr., is now the property of W. S. Jenks, the latter having purchased him Friday evening for \$1,000. Sam Hill, Jr., is undoubtedly the fastest and most promising five-year-old colt in western Massachusetts. When he raced at North Adams Saturday afternoon he won easily in the 2:24 class and was a great favorite with the crowd. He is a coal black, not a white spot on him, and is destined to be better than a 2:10 horse. F. M. Dodge of Pittsfield will continue to handle him and it is probable that he will go against B. B. at the fall races through the country.

**Gravel-Quellette.**

A pretty wedding occurred at Notre Dame church this morning when Ozias Gravel and Miss Minnie Quellette were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Triguano. Miss Emma Ladebanché was bridesmaid and Olivier Gravel was best man. The bride was attired in white silk and the bridesmaid wore a blue cashmere gown. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home in western Massachusetts. Both are now home in town and have the congratulations of many friends.

**Mrs. Angelina Dubia,**

Mrs. Angelina Dubia, aged 50 years, died at her home on Enterprise street Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, of cancer. She was born in Canada and had resided in town about 20 years. She was always a kind neighbor and friend and a Christian woman. She leaves a husband, two daughters and one son. The funeral will be held from Notre Dame church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Triguano will officiate.

**Engagements Announced.**

The engagements have been announced and the date of marriage has been published for the first time at St. Thomas church Sunday between James Murray and Miss Mary A. Kearns and Fred Lins and Miss Anna Neary, all of this town. Both weddings will occur at St. Thomas church the second week in September.

**A Contest.**

A contest has been started between the Forest Park drum corps of this town and the Independent drum corps of North Adams, for a drum major's bat and baton, to be awarded at the F. M. T. A. fair, that will open at North Adams next week. The local boys are thoroughly interested and will try hard to gain the most votes.

**Monday Evening Club Dance.**

The Monday Evening club has arranged for another of their dances to be held at Forest park Monday evening, August 30. The patronesses are Mrs. J. M. Burke, Miss B. A. Murphy, Mrs. James Reidy, Mrs. John J. Daly, Mrs. J. R. O'Brien, Mrs. Frank Hanlon, Mrs. George E. Lyons and Mrs. Edward Daniels.

**Saturday Night Arrests.**

The police force were kept busy Saturday evening hauling people to the station. Edward Burns was arrested for larceny and Mrs. Mary Ellen Swindles was arrested for keeping a disorderly house. Those were the principal offenses the others being for drunkenness or disturbing the peace. All were in court this morning.

**Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Children of Mary, a society at Notre Dame church, was held Sunday afternoon and the various reports showed the society to be in a prosperous condition. These new officers were elected: President, Miss Marie Dehard, vice-president, Miss Malvina Duhaime; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Mercier.

**Another Week.**

The Adeline ladies' orchestra, who have given such satisfaction by their concert at Hoosac Valley park have been engaged to remain another week. Those who have not heard them should avail themselves of the last opportunity.

**Assembly Club Dance.**

Another of the Assembly club dances will be held at Forest park pavilion Tuesday evening. It will be the last dance before the final which occurs next month. The final dance will be a full dress event.

**Did Not Speak.**

About a dozen of people from this town went to Lake Pleasant Sunday and were greatly disappointed at not hearing finger-splint speak. The great agnostic was ill.

Edemie, the seven-months-old daughter of Noel and Matilda Desco, died at her home on Waldron avenue this morning of cholera infantum. The funeral was held from Notre Dame church this afternoon, Rev. Fr. Triguano officiating.

The foot race between Peter Foster and William Montville to have occurred at Arnoldville Saturday has been postponed one week.

Miss Elma Hammond is visiting in Troy, N. Y.

Misses Nora Powers of Murray street and Loreto Anderson of New York left town this morning for a visit with friends in Pittsfield.

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Fred Mattison is the guest of relatives in Staftsbury, Vt.

Miss Anna Donovan returned to her home in Cheshire after several days spent with her aunt, Mrs. Richard Savage of Newfrew.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Garvey of Pittsfield, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Cassidy of Maple Grove.

Edward Brown has resumed his work at Riley's drug store after a few weeks' vacation.

At Sunday's meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society it was decided to leave another week open to contractors and the new repairs to be made on their hall.

Mrs. James Buckley of Murray street is the guest of her son Thomas of South Hadley Falls.

Miss B. Murphy of Murray street is the guest of her sister in Springfield.

Charles Campbell of Boston is visiting local friends.

E. R. Alexander is home from a two weeks' vacation at the Boston beaches.

C. M. Legate is visiting friends in Eufaula, N. Y.

Paul Scholz returned Saturday evening from Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gow of Benfrew spent Sunday at C. J. Fales' farm in East Cheshire.

Miss Kittie Flaherty of Cheshire is the guest of Miss Josie Keefe of Myrtle street.

Smoke Calman's C. & P. cigar and C. P. cut plug.

Ice cream soda, 5c at J. H. C. Pratt's.

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'Smoke Calman's "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 23 Main street.

**A Great Surprise in Store**

For those who will go today and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee (about) the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adults with great benefit. It is made of pure grain and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c and 25c.

**Try Allen's Foot-Ease**

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and calluses and pain. Relieves corns and bunions of all kinds and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

**The Chinese Criminal Code.**

In China paricide is considered only one degree less than treason, and is punished as a crime of the deepest dye, such a violation of the ties of nature being held to be evidence of the most unprincipled depravity. Any person convicted of a design to kill his or her parents or ancestors, whether a blow be struck or not, is liable to suffer death by being beheaded. If the murder is actually committed, all the parties concerned therein, whether principals or accessories, if related to the deceased as above mentioned, suffer death by a slow and painful manner, being cut into a thousand pieces. If the criminal dies in prison, an execution similar in mode takes place on his body.

Murder in all cases is punished by decapitation. When committed with the aid of afterward mangling the body and distributing the limbs of the deceased for magical purposes, not only is the offender executed, but all the inmates of his house, although innocent of the crime, are perpetually banished. Persons giving information by which an offender is brought to justice receive a reward of 20 ounces of silver from the government.

All persons rearing venomous animals or preparing drugs of a poisonous nature for the purpose of murder are beheaded, their property confiscated and family banished, even if no person is actually killed by such means.—Green Bag.

**Cheerful Mr. Maxim.**

Mr. Hudson Maxim believes that he has solved the problem of the naval battles of the future and that he has a scheme of destruction which will enable him to conquer and the people are as sucking doves. He described his plan recently before the Royal United Service Institution of Great Britain as a system of aerial torpedoes. His projectile, he declared, could be fired from ordinary service volleys with perfect safety. It would be of much greater caliber and far less thickness of metal than the present guns, and his projectile, being of much thinner steel, would carry a much larger charge of explosive. For instance, a 12 inch gun would fire an 850 pound shell, but his gun would hurl an aerial torpedo weighing 2,700 pounds, of which 1,420 pounds would be explosive. Mr. Maxim went on to show that, taking the cost of the battleship at \$100,000, and that of the cruiser at \$100,000, a fleet of torpedo cruisers capable of destroying 1,000 first class battleships could be produced for the cost of one battleship. This, he confessed, was astounding, but he maintained that it was based on such a foundation in facts as to be almost certain to be placed in the category of practical probabilities. A nice, cheerful sort of a person is Mr. Hudson Maxim. What sort of dreams does he have?—New York Times.

**Insects That War With the Mosquito.**

There are two natural enemies of the mosquito, the dragon fly and the spider. The latter, as we know, wage constant warfare upon all insect life, and where mosquitoes are plentiful they form the chief diet of their hairy foe. The dragon fly is a destroyer of mosquitoes in at least two stages of life. The larva dragon fly feeds upon the larva mosquito, and when fully developed the former dines constantly upon the matured mosquito. The dragon fly as a solution of the mosquito pest question is not wholly satisfactory, for while there is no serious difficulty to be encountered in the cultivation of dragon flies in large numbers, yet it is manifestly impossible to keep them in the dank woods where mosquitoes abound, the hunting ground of the "darning needle" being among the flowers and dry gardens where the sunshine prevails. For this very important reason the scheme of hunting one kind of insect with another must be abandoned as impracticable.—Washington Star.

**A Pauper Princess.**

The Infante Isabella Ferdinanda Francisca Josephine, aunt of the king of Spain and sister of the ex-king Francis d'Assisi, who died the other day in poverty in a wretched inn in Paris, was the most beautiful princess in the Spanish court 50 years ago. Her marriage in 1840 to Count Ignatius Gurovski, a Pole, caused a rupture between her and her family. He died in 1887, leaving her penniless, and she has been living from hand to mouth ever since.

**A New Elit as to Fog.**

Nothing is worse than to get at sea. A storm may cause discomfort, an accident may cause delay, but in neither case does the traveler feel so helpless as when the vessel is completely shut in by dense fog. To lessen the danger which then exists Professor E. C. Pickering, the director of the Harvard college observatory, suggests in a pamphlet just received a method of determining the position of a vessel in a fog, based upon the velocity of sound. If two log horns of different pitch be placed at equal distances from the middle of a channel or entrance to a harbor and be sounded simultaneously at regular intervals of about a minute, it will be evident

**WILLIAMSTOWN.**

**Got the Deer But Lost His Gun—Tax Rate Slightly Lowered—Chicken Stealing.**

**Tax Rate Lowered.**

The assessors have gone far enough in their work to give out the rate of taxation for the present year and property owners will be pleased to learn that it will be less than last year. The rate will be \$18.25 on a thousand, to \$18.50 a year ago. The total valuation of real estate is \$2,412,305, and of personal property, excluding bank shares, \$338,568. The valuation of bank shares is \$33,700 and there are 1150 polls. The total amount of appropriations is \$41,220, the county tax is \$4402.16 and the state tax \$1787.50, making a total amount to raise of \$47,389.65.

**He Got the Deer.**

Clarence Prindle returned Saturday from Indian Lake, N. Y., with a fine deer shot by himself. He was in a boat with a guide when he shot the deer, and in his anxiety to get the deer aboard he over-turned the boat and both men got a thorough ducking. Mr. Prindle also lost his Winchester rifle, but the deer was secured and brought home with great pride.

**Chicken Stealing.**

The chicken stealing season has opened and one of the worst offenders thus far reported is William Grundy, who lost 40 chickens last week.

Damon E. Hall spent Sunday at Bazuk's Bridge, N. Y., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cory.

A daughter was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Iverson. Mr. Iverson is florist for N. H. Sabia.

Sparks' circus, which was in town Saturday, was not a very elaborate affair, and the balloon ascension which was advertised did not take place. There was a pretty good attendance in the evening and some features of the performance were very good.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice for F. S. Bowd, Fred Bullett, Aurelia Giroux, E. L. Montague, Mrs. J. Mc Smith, Augusta Smith and Henry Thuermer.

Miss May Welch has returned from a three weeks' vacation trip to New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey.

Miss Daisy of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is visiting Miss Mary Welch.

Miss Mary Colbert of Lenox is visiting Mrs. Thomas Quinn and family.

Miss Carrie Roebuck gave a croquet party at her home on Cole avenue Friday afternoon.

G. S. Azderian has returned from a visit of several days to Acton, Lowell and Boston.

Clayton Bryant rode his wheel from South Williamstown to this village Saturday in 17 minutes. The distance is a little over four miles and a half.

Miss Ward of Cambridge, N. Y., is a guest at the home of J. F. Bridgeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cobleigh left town Friday night for Buffalo to visit relatives and attend the national encampment of the Grand Army.

A number of veterans left for the national encampment at Buffalo on a special train at 12:30 today. The North Adams and Adams delegations were on that train.

The Young People's association of St. John's church held a picnic at Blackinton Saturday afternoon. The association is composed of young people in Blackinton and this village.

N. H. Sabia went around the golf links Saturday in 1703 and C. B. Hubbell in 1704.

William H. Dodge and family of Dalton were in town Saturday to visit their daughter and sister, Miss Winifred Dodge.

**Warning Not to Overexercise.**

In a lecture on "Pedagogical Aspects of Physiological Psychology," delivered at the University Extension school, Philadelphia, Professor Hallack said:

"In the case of the vast majority the brain attains its maximum weight by the age of 15. Examination of sections of the spinal cord have shown that between the time of birth and the age of 15 there has been 100 per cent. increase in the number of developed nerve cells, while an increase of only 4.6 per cent has been shown after 15. The brain also shows, with advancing age, a decline in actual weight and in the number of convoluted fibers, which afford the physical substrate for thinking and for association. Roughly speaking, nerve cells are plastic in inverse proportion to their ages. These facts point to the conclusion that few people save geniuses ever get an absolutely new idea into their heads after the age of 35. They generally build upon stories on foundations already acquired.

"Nerve cells have been shown to decrease in volume 50 per cent as a result of fatiguing exercise. In the case of deer it is especially marked with dogs for sports, but not killed, the deer frequently recover from the effects of fatigue. The nerve cells of these colleagues who fall overexhausted after full vigor, exercise of every variety and motor brain work is very beneficial when not carried beyond the proper point, for this exercise puts the nerve cell in the best possible condition for assimilating new nutriment and developing more fully. Inaction in any tract tends to an undeveloped spot and to atrophy."

**The recent contest, for the Souvenir Spoon, was of such spirited character, that the WOMAN'S CORNER of the TRANSCRIPT has determined to give a prize of \$20 in Gold**

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**Manner of an Introduction.**

It is mortifying to note how many persons pay little or no heed to what may be styled the etiquette of introductions. To the lover of good form there is something that sets one's teeth on edge on hearing an introduction so worded that a woman is presented to a man or an elderly woman to a young one. The rules with regard to introductions are so simple and sensible that it would seem that the wayfaring man or woman, though a fool, could scarcely err therein. A man is always introduced to a woman, and it may be well in passing to note that a lady's permission should usually be asked before such a presentation is made. It is a simple matter to say, "Miss Smith, may I present to you, Mr. Jones?" before uttering the formal, "Miss Smith, allow me to introduce Mr. Jones."

The man is, of course, always brought to the woman whom he is to meet. The woman should never be led to the man. These rules might seem superfluous were it not that one so often observes their infraction among people who should know better. As a few years ago, when he had arrived at the dignity of a grandmother was piloted by her henchess to a young girl of 20, and they were made known to each other in the well meant words, "Mrs. Knight, I want to present you to my dear little friend, Mabel Day. Mabel, dear, this is Mrs. Knight, of whom you have so often heard me speak."

If the ladies were amused by the speech, they were so well versed in that knowledge of good form in which their hostess was lacking that they showed no consciousness of her error.—Harper's Bazar.

**Indians Employed as Train "Spotters."**

An educated Pueblo Indian boy and a squaw, attired in full Indian regalia, have been traveling over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road between El Paso and Trinidad for the past month, paying railroad fares in cash to the conductors and acting as "spotters." As a result eight or ten passenger conductors have been detected in "knocking down" and have been discharged. It is said this is the first time in history that innocent looking Indians have been employed in the secret service of any railroad company.—Santa Fe Letter in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**How the Queen Stopped Grog.**

There is an amusing story told in connection with one of the queen's cruises along the Cornish coast while Lord Adolphus Fitz Clarence was still in command of the royal yacht. One day her majesty and several ladies of the royal party seated themselves on deck in a sheltered place protected by the vessel's paddle box. Some time later the men were seen to gather in little knots and talk together in whispers. Presently an officer approached the queen, but his courage forsook him, and he retired. A little later another officer also approached and then walked away. The queen was amused and mystified, and when Lord Adolphus Fitz Clarence came on deck she inquired if anything was the matter, adding, with a smile, that she hoped there was not going to be a mutiny. Lord Adolphus laughed and replied that he did not know what might happen unless her majesty would be graciously pleased to move her seat, a camp stool.

"Move my seat?" replied the queen. "Why should I? What possible harm can I be doing here?" "Well, ma'am," replied the captain, "the fact is your majesty is unwittingly closing the door where the grog tubs are kept, and so the men cannot have their grog." "Oh, very well," responded the queen, much amused, "I will move on one condition—that you bring me a glass of grog." This was accordingly done, and after tasting it her majesty remarked, "I am afraid I can only make the same remark I did once before if I were stronger!" It is almost unnecessary to add that "the queen, God bless her!" was drunk with enthusiasm that day.—Sketch.

**Tariff on Woollens**

THE tariff bill has passed and Woollens will be higher. Now is a good time to lay in supplies. We have a full line of our varied stock of Overcoats, Suits, Trimmings, and goods for all kinds of ladies' wear, for both summer and winter. Elegant things for Ladies' Elegance, and Men's, Boys' and Boy's wear. Prices still low, quality high.

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**School Notice.**

A free kindergarten for children living in the Mark Hopkins (Church street) district will be opened this term. Age of admission, three and one-half to five years. The number of pupils will, of necessity, be limited until the new rooms are ready, when all who desire may enter. Until then pupils between the ages of four and five will have the preference. A small class will begin work September 7 in the Normal school building. All parents desiring to send children at once to this kindergarten must send their names immediately to

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**DON'T PAY OTHERS FANCY PRICES.**

Some sneer at the idea of buying writing papers at dry goods store, but we are the people.

Box of Writing Paper and Envelopes for 25c, others get 45c sure. Also some at 20c, worth 30c. Just think of getting 40 sheets of paper and 30 envelopes for 15c, and it is good quality, too.

Ask for Stationery in our basement salesroom.

**Tuttle & Bryant.**  
2, 3, and 4 Wilson Block, North Adams, Mass.

**Have you noticed**

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Sold only at

**Darby's Hardware Store**  
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**Ray's! Ray's! Ray's!**  
A grand clearing sale of  
**Summer Footwear**

to commence at F. N. Ray's, July 17th and last for the next 10 days. Ladies' Oxford Ties were \$1.50, now 90c. 4-7 ties now \$1. A lot of Oxford ties to close 65c. And all our other summer goods are marked down to close. Remember

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Other Dress Goods Specials. 6 pieces lengths—Silk and wool novelty—formerly sold at \$2 a yard—now \$1.25 a yard. 3 pieces lengths—Silk and wool novelty—formerly sold at \$2 a yard—now \$1.30 a yard.

Summer Coat Specials. The very thing for these cool evenings—One lot summer coats, choice 50c. One lot summer coats, choice \$1. All other coats—just half price.

Summer Capes Specials. They are again in season—Ladies take advantage of these extremely low prices. Capes that have been formerly sold for—\$2, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 20, and 25, each will now be sold for—\$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 4.50, 5, 6, 6.75 and 7.50 each respectively.

Shirt Waist Specials. Cambray waist, all sizes, formerly sold at 75c each—now 25c each. 4 piece mull waists, slightly sold, formerly sold at \$1.25 each—now 30c each.

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RECEIVES CORDIAL ENDORSEMENT

New England Newspapers Praise The Transcript's New Paper Published as the Official Organ of the Massachusetts Press Association.

This month the publication from THE TRANSCRIPT office was commenced of a little monthly magazine for editors, publishers and printers, called 'The Massachusetts Editor.' In advance of its first appearance the Massachusetts Press Association endorsed it as its official paper.

This new journal which the editors of THE TRANSCRIPT have established is designed to be a valuable help to the newspaper man no matter in what capacity he is employed. It essays to be a model, typographically. The August number has 10 pages printed on the finest enamel paper and embellished with numerous half-tone cuts illustrative of three prominent Massachusetts newspapers, their buildings and editors. Future issues of the paper will be of the same character, 16 pages or more in size. The heading is handsomely engraved showing in the center the famous gilded dome of the Massachusetts state house, printed in gold bronze.

The initial number of 'The Massachusetts Editor' has received, although it has only been issued a week, a reception cordial beyond all expectation. Scores of letters from various states and newspaper notices have come to the publishers, the import of which is indicated by the following brief extracts from a portion only of the press notices.

Enclosed find my subscription. Good luck to you.—Curtis Guild, Jr., Editor Commercial Bulletin, Boston.

It is a beauty, both in mechanical construction and contents; is sure to meet the hearty approval and encouragement of the Massachusetts publishers.—Norfolk County Gazette, Hyde Park.

Its columns are full of interesting matter to the newspaper fraternity. The paper is well printed, and future copies will be replete with the best of editing if the first number is any criterion.—Hyde Park Times.

It is neatly printed, and contains useful hints for editors and publishers.—Everett Herald.

It will fill all the field it finds open for it, and be heartily received.—Stoughton Record.

It is a neat, attractive and worthy sheet. May its shadow never grow less.—Cambridge Times.

It is bright and neat.—Tolland County Leader, Rockville, Conn.

It is neat and thoroughly business-like in appearance and it is the sincere wish of the Sun that this number may be the forerunner of a glorious and prosperous career.—Worcester Sun.

It is gotten up with the utmost care, both editorially and mechanically. It is very neat.—Michigan Herald.

It is bright and breezy, is ideal in typographical appearance, of convenient size and filled to the brim with common sense suggestions and valuable information. The publishers realize to the full the responsibilities they have assumed, and have begun their work in a way that promises a large measure of influence and the best possible journalistic success.—Keene, N. H., Sentinel.

The first issue is a fine example of the typographical art. It is sensible to all eyes whether of Massachusetts or not.—New Bedford Standard.

It is a most creditable production, both as to the nature of its contents and typographical appearance and is really a credit to its publishers and the Massachusetts Press Association as well. Massachusetts publishers have long felt the need of such a publication, and that it has remained for Berkshire county to fill the gap in such a satisfactory manner is a matter of satisfaction to the fraternity hereabouts. If this venture is the success financially that it is in other ways, the publishers will not find it necessary to go 'Klondiking.'—Pittsfield Eagle.

It will fill a big niche. The typography is above criticism and the initial number is full of interesting information and valuable suggestions. We believe we shall see it filling an important and valuable field.—Pittsburg Sentinel.

There would appear to be an excellent field for the new publication and it will doubtless occupy it well.—Pittsfield Journal.

It is just the paper needed for the Massachusetts editors and publishers.—Stoneham Daily Enterprise.

A new little magazine.—Torrington, Conn., Regator.

It is handsome and readable, it deserves to flourish and prosper, and we have no doubt it will.—Boston Herald.

If succeeding issues of the paper are equal to the first, it will deserve a liberal support from the constituency to which it caters.—Gardner Journal.

It is not only admirably printed, but edited in a manner that cannot fail to interest the newspaper men of New England, and we wish it success.—Berkshire Courier, Great Barrington.

It is a bright, up-to-date little monthly that should succeed on its merits.—Marlboro Enterprise.

It is sure to supply the demand which brought it into existence, and its outcome will be a worthy representation of the New England newspaper men. We wish to join the large newspaper contingent in expressing our appreciation to Messrs. Rowe and Clark, the editors and publishers.—Jamaica Plain News.

It is as bright as the dome of the state house which it reproduces.—Chelsea Pioneer.

It can be considered a worthy representative. It is entitled to the support of the Berkshire editors and publishers.—Worcester West Chronicle, Athol.

Unquestionably the brightest trade periodical to reach this office in years. Editors and publishers alike cannot fail to profit by perusing its snappy and refreshing columns. Success to it.—Lawrence Journal.

It is handsomely printed and illustrated and contains much that is of interest to the publishing and printing fraternity. There is a special field for a paper of this kind.—Wakefield Citizen and Banner.

Decidedly attractive and ably edited. The need of just such a paper has been apparent for some time. The Massachusetts Editor has struck the popular chord in the hearts of publishers and it will become a power for good and a great success in every way.—Pittsfield Sunday Morning Call.

Have your wheel repaired at the Bicycle Livery, 22 Summer street. Best work at the lowest prices. Tires and single. Easy running wheels to let.

RUGALSKY HELD

Accused of Felonious Assaulting Maggie Costine, Twelve Years of Age.

HIS BONDS PLACED AT \$500.

The Girl's Father, When Fined for Severely Beating Her, Preferred the Charge. The Grand Jury Will Decide. The Girl to Be Taken Care of.

Victor Rugalsky, a Poleander, was in court this morning charged with felonious assault on 12-year-old Maggie Costine. It will be remembered that her father was fined \$10 for whipping her with undue severity and this led to the father bringing the charge against Rugalsky, saying that it was because of her conduct with Rugalsky that he punished her. When arrested Rugalsky stoutly denied the charge and said he would prove himself innocent. At this morning's hearing, Judge Phelps held the defendant for the criminal term of the superior court at Pittsfield next month, under \$500 bonds. The girl will be committed to the state board of charity and lunacy. The charge against Rugalsky is a serious one and if proven he will be severely punished.

"JACK" O'NEIL'S CASE.

O'Neil Interviewed at Greenfield Jail by Lawyer Dowlin. The Exceptions.

R. F. Dowlin of the firm of Beer & Dowlin counsel for John O'Neil, Jr., spent nearly three hours in conversation with the prisoner at the county jail at Greenfield Saturday afternoon. Mr. Dowlin said that he had been going over the case with his client, who is looking well. This is Mr. Dowlin's first talk with O'Neil since the prisoner left the court house after hearing the jury pronounce him guilty of murder in the first degree. Prior to his vacation Mr. Beer held a short conversation with O'Neil, and these two interviews are the only ones which he has had with his counsel.

Shortly after the trial Mr. Beer, accompanied by his family, went on his vacation. Mr. Beer was forced to take this outing to recuperate, for his work preliminary to and during the trial was arduous, and he was, at its completion, quite indisposed. The brunt of the practice of the firm which had accumulated during the trial fell on Mr. Dowlin. Mr. Beer has now returned, and the attorneys, including Mr. Parkhurst, will immediately take up the work of preparing the exceptions, which must be filed with the judges of the superior court before the 31st of September.

Chief Justice Mason has informed Messrs. Beer & Dowlin that the court will sit at Boston September 10 to pass upon the allowance of the exceptions. At this time they will also hear the government objections. Mr. Dowlin was unwilling to express any opinion as to the probability of a new trial at this time. After a conference with his colleagues, however, in a few days, he will be able to give some idea of the methods which it is likely they will pursue.

Sheep. Merinos, John H. Mead, West Rutland, Vt., C. W. Lewis, Hopewell, Henry R. Perry, A. S. Center, Walter Perry, J. O. Jones.

Getting Ready. The Association wheelmen have not as yet given up the idea of trying to lower Pittsfield's record for the county relay. On the other hand a new impulse has arisen and the boys will begin this evening a systematic course of training. At the fair grounds tonight several bicycle events will be held so as to get the riders in shape, and a try for the record will take place soon.

SPEAK OUT! The Search Light of Publicity is Pleasing North Adams People.

Publicity is what the people want. Let the public speak on the subject. There has been too much claim—too little proof. Claims made by strangers are not proof. There is only one kind of proof for a North Adams citizen.

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THE CAMBRIDGE FAIR.

Large Lot of Entries and Numerous Special Attractions.

Next week the Cambridge Valley Fair association will hold its eighth annual fair. Months of careful preparation already ensure its success, and guarantee to visitors and exhibitors a full measure of satisfaction. The grounds, after yielding an abundant hay crop, are now beautiful in the fresh aftergrowth, which the bountiful rains have encouraged, and everywhere present an appearance of neatness and readiness for a great exposition. The race track has been put in the best of shape, and fast time will surely be made by the flyers entered in the races.

The special attractions are more varied than usual. Major R. H. Hendershot, the original drummer boy of the Rappahannock, will prove of great interest to all, especially to the old veterans. The floral parade, that notable and worthy feature of the Cambridge fair, has been gotten up on new lines, and will surpass in beauty, variety and size anything ever attempted in this section. More than twice the usual number of entries have been received. The designs vary from the baby in the fairy float to the white bear in his ice palace, from an electric car, operated and freighted with fancy representatives of bird and poultry kind, to gorgeously decorated vehicles of every description.

The world famous lone peccer, Earthquake Pilot, billed to exhibit each day, is a wonderful animal. He performs a feat which has few parallels in horse racing that of pacing a mile without rider, driver or guide of any kind whatever. He surprises the public, and especially the horsemen, by accomplishing the wonderful feat of pacing a full mile in the remarkable time of 2:08 1/2, giving as pretty an exhibition of equine intelligence as you ever saw.

There are nine entries in each running race; eleven in the 2:25 class, trotting; thirteen in the 2:45 class; six in the wagon race; nine in the 2:10 class; nineteen in the 2:27 class; sixteen in the 2:35 class, and eight in the 3:15 class.

Cattle. Short horns, Thomas Beak & Son, Gerry, N. Y.; Devons, Jonathan Hoag & Son, Tomhammock; Aberdeen Angus, F. B. Buckley, Valley Falls; Red Polls, B. F. Sheldon, West Oneonta; Brown Swiss, McLaury Bros., Portlandville; Holsteins, John H. Mead, West Rutland, Vt.; H. M. Bottom, Shattabury, Vt.; Fred E. Stevens, Glens Falls, and S. Elton Sweet, White Creek; Ayrshires, L. C. Spaulding & Son, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; and C. S. Barney, Milford, N. Y.; Buskirk's Bridge, and H. F. Button, Cotts, Lawrence C. Baker, Comstock, and Alfred Sweet, Glens Falls; Guernseys, F. B. Buckley, Dutch Belted, Frank Edson, Portlandville; Galloways, B. F. Sheldon, and Alvin Whitney of Oneonta; French Canadians, M. E. Colburn, Portlandville, the only herd of the kind in this state; Herefords, M. E. Kefauver and D. E. Kefauver, Middletown, Md.

Sheep. Merinos, John H. Mead, West Rutland, Vt., C. W. Lewis, Hopewell, Henry R. Perry, A. S. Center, Walter Perry, J. O. Jones.

Lin and E. A. Joelin, Eagle Bridge; Corwolds, George B. King, Cambridge; Leicester, Alfred Sweet, Glens Falls. A. F. White, Hornellsville, Lawrence C. Baker, Comstock, and William Empe, Minerva; Cheviots, Lawrence C. Baker, William Curry, Hartwick, Ira S. Jarvis, Hartwick Seminary, and A. F. White; Oxfordshires, William Empe, Alfred Sweet and A. Burdwell, Fargo; Hampshire, A. F. White, Hoag & Son and Robert B. Fisher, Cambridge; Southdown, F. W. Barrett, Wadsworth; Shropshires, Frank D. Ward, Batavia, L. C. Baker; Dorsets, B. H. Sheldon, Warren P. Stiles, King Station.

Swine. Berkshire, George W. Austin, Center White Creek, Alfred Sweet, Glens Falls, Chester White, E. W. Cramb, Ouaquaga, Moses Hill, Cambridge; S. E. Sweet, White Creek; Jersey Red, O. W. Lewis & Son, Alfred Sweet; Poland China, A. L. Hutchings, North Chili, Alfred Sweet, R. F. Seelye, Waterloo; Cheshire, H. F. Button, Cotts; Duell Watrous, Ouaquaga, Alfred Sweet; Victoria, C. W. Lewis & Son, A. F. White, C. A. Bump, Cambridge, Willard H. Tefft, Greenwich; Essex, D. A. Watrous, James Seelye, Geneva, C. W. Lewis & Son; Suffolk, C. W. Lewis & Son.

Poultry. The entries for poultry did not close until the 21st, and the list is not yet completed. Some of the largest exhibitors are: M. T. Burn, Ontario, Canada, with 55 different breeds; W. B. Sherry, Stony Brook, with 45 breeds. A large number of smaller lots have been received, and fully 1,200 birds are entered.

Farm Produce and Vegetables. The entry of farm produce, owing to the season, is not so large in some lines as last year, notably that of corn and potatoes. The exhibit of vegetables will be fine, and be made chiefly by Alfred Sweet and Fred Stevens, of Glens Falls, G. F. Joslin, Triashoke, John Jerram and J. J. Simpson, Cambridge.

Fruit. The largest exhibit of fruit will be made by John W. Chapman, East Hartford; among his exhibit will be one hundred varieties of apples.

School Exhibit. The school exhibit will be largest yet seen at Cambridge. Hoosick Falls, Cambridge, Salem, Greenwich and various district schools contribute to the list. On the whole, the general exhibit promises to be the largest and best since the organization of the society.

Dr. Jefferson's liver, nerve and blood pills do the business. At J. H. C. Pratt's cure.

School Notice Examination. An examination for admission to the North Adams high school will be given in Room 8 E, Drury Academy Friday, September 3d. The examination will begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

Pupils who have received a diploma of graduation from the North Adams grammar schools will be admitted to the high school September 7th without further examination. I. F. HALL, Supt. of Schools.

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